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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be rolled upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

William Counts has been visiting friends in Lowell.

Jefferson K. Cole of Peabody spent Sunday with his brother J. Newton Cole. Town pay-day and meeting of the Selectmen, Monday.

Miss Mary Marland is spending her vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gleason have gone on a trip to New York.

Any one found an enamelled ear-ring? See it in another column.

Miss Lucia Clark of Wellesley College is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Lamont is visiting friends in Cambridge.

Alexander Dick is quite ill at his home on Mineral Street with an attack of erysipelas.

A. W. Gribbin, foreman of W. E. Rice's bakery, will occupy William H. Jowett's new cottage house on High Street.

The Cricket Club will hold a meeting in the lower village hall, Tuesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The social of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church, postponed from last evening, will be held next Thursday evening.

William F. Howard, son of Timothy Howard, Main Street, has been awarded a degree of M. D. at the Bellevue College, New York.

"Do you drink tea?" Call at J. H. Campion & Co.'s and get a sample cup of Tetley's famous tea, which are being served this week by an experienced brewer.

A mortgagee's sale of the effects of M. J. Daly, hack-driver, will take place Monday afternoon April 13 at 1:30 o'clock at his stable on Bartlett Street. B. Rogers will be auctioneer.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the dance of the Odd Fellows next Friday evening in the Town Hall. Tickets admitting gentlemen and two ladies are 75 cents.

Abbot Academy closed Monday, Phillips Academy and the public schools today for the spring vacation. The Puncture Free School closed last Friday.

To-night in Odd Fellows' Hall, Junior Vice Commander Peter D. Smith will be tendered a reception by his friends. Many prominent G. A. R. men and others will be present and make addresses.

Arthur, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blake died at his parents' home in Hampton, N. H., last Monday. Mrs. Blake was formerly Miss Lizzie Richardson, daughter of J. Wesley Richardson, Maple Avenue.

The social of the Burns Club will be held in the Village Hall next Saturday evening, April 10. A concert consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings will be given. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

Walter L. Raymond, Camp 111, Sons of Veterans will hold a dancing party in G. A. R. Hall, Easter Monday evening, April 19. Tickets, gents 35 cents, ladies 25 cents. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The New York Alumni of Phillips Academy hold their biennial dinner at the Waldorf, on Tuesday, April 6, (not the 8th as announced by mistake), and to it are invited the graduates, undergraduates, and all friends of the Academy.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Mary Wilkinson will give the lesson for April 4, and Miss Finnegan the lesson for April 11.

There was trouble recently in Barnard's Block, Andover's "Joy Street" and as a result, David Walker was fined \$5 in police court Monday evening by Judge Poor for assault upon Cassie Laster. The fine was paid.

The members of the Working Girls' Club held a very enjoyable social in the Guild House, Monday evening. A bountiful supper was served and discussed by all, after which an hour was pleasantly spent in social chat.

Next Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Church will hold a "Musical Social" in the vestry. A feature will be the character songs in which the singers will be costumed to represent the song. There will also be instrumental music.

The Abbott Village Coal Society is eclipsing all records this season, and the membership now is over eighty, representing purchases of over \$1400 before the end of the season. Membership can be had by applying to Charles MacDermott, the secretary.

There have already been made numerous applications for the position of letter carriers. Three carriers are allowed the postmaster by the government.

Charles Hatch, an old resident of the Scotland district, died Wednesday of dropsy after a lingering illness. Deceased was 80 years of age.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society connected with the South Church were given a social in the vestry Tuesday evening which was very much enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCafferty, who live in the Harnden Block, Elm Street, are mourning the loss of their seven months old son, who died Sunday afternoon of bronchitis.

While the theatre car was returning to Lawrence last Saturday night, the heating apparatus set fire to the wood-work and a lively blaze resulted. The car was stopped at Stinson's bridge, and the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

Allan Simpson has been appointed a forest fire-ward in place of Nathan E. Moors, resigned, for the Ballardvale District. The firewards elected at the annual meeting were done so illegally, and the present incumbents will hold over until others are chosen by the selectmen.

It will please the friends of Deacon Ballard Lovejoy to know that he is enjoying his usual health. A rumor gained currency this week that he was ill and at death's door, but inquiry found him happy and well. Deacon Lovejoy is almost 63 years old.

Until May 1st the Village Improvement Society will pay to school children 15 cents per hundred for caterpillar belts, fractions of a hundred not counted, until one hundred have been collected. Children in the Centre please leave belts with Mr. Irving. At other schools leave with teachers.

The last entertainment in the Guild Course will be given April 20 at the Guild House instead of April 13. On that evening a talk by Boys' Clubs will be given and the speakers will be announced next week. This is an extra entertainment and course ticket holders will be admitted free.

R. H. Gilpatrick, a very promising candidate for first base on the Phillips Academy nine, met with quite a painful accident while practising on the Salem Street campus, last Saturday afternoon. Third baseman Elliott threw a ball to Mr. Gilpatrick, the latter not being quite ready, and as a result he was struck a very hard blow on the eye, causing a bad wound. The injured member was bandaged and is now progressing favorably.

A very pleasant evening was afforded those who attended the Scotch Readings in the vestry of the South Church last Friday. There was a large attendance and Rev. James Alexander, who is quite well known here, entertained his hearers with many tid-bits of Barrie, MacLaren and others. He also gave "Domie and the De'il," a "conceit of his own," as he said. Not the least enjoyable part of the evening was the singing of several Scotch songs by Mrs. Leggett of Lowell, who was possessed of a really fine voice. The proceeds, which amounted to a little over twenty dollars, were devoted to the relief of Armenian sufferers.

The Andover Burns Club closed another successful season last Saturday evening with a debate. Unfortunately, the leader for the affirmative, Alexander Dick, was unable to be present on account of illness, and his paper was read by James Anderson. The subject was "Resolved, that it would be advisable for the United States to adopt an Income Tax System." Thomas E. Rhodes supported the negative with an able paper and treated the subject from an ethical standpoint. Several members also spoke on the subject. At the request of Mr. Rhodes and in justice to Mr. Dick, the vote, which was subsequently taken, was not on the merits of the papers but on the sentiment of the meeting in regard to the question. The affirmative won 13 votes to 2.

The outlook at Phillips Academy for a good base-ball nine is very fair. For two months candidates have been hard at work and Captain French assisted by coaches from Harvard, Yale and Brown have got the remaining men in a very fair condition. Waddell and French are the only two of last year's team playing. Barnwell, a substitute of last year's nine, is also out. Elliott, who played third base two years ago, will probably cover the same position again this year. There are four candidates for pitcher, Saunders, Stevenson, Stickney and Hawkins. Stevenson and Saunders are showing up well and in a practice game Tuesday on the Salem Street campus, Saunders struck out fourteen, Captain French fanning three times. Gilpatrick seems likely to fill first base. The out-field candidates are not as promising as might be. Next Thursday the nine plays Brown at Providence.

A number of the friends of Miss Bertha Brown gave her a surprise party at her home on Elm Street, last Friday evening. A pleasant evening of games and sociability was spent.

Hereafter there will be a late car from Lawrence whether there is an attraction at the opera house or not. The car will leave at 10:35 P. M. and in case the opera house is not out at that time it will wait for patrons there.

Rev. George A. Wood, of Boston, the Field Secretary of the Congregational Building Society, will present the claims of that Society next Sunday morning at the Seminary Chapel. A collection will be taken. There will be no service at the Chapel in the afternoon.

The lecture last Tuesday evening by Alfred L. Ripley on "Some uses of a Bank," was very instructive. Mr. Ripley by his experience being able to give a great amount of valuable information on his subject.

A. R. T. Hillebrand, pitcher on the Phillips Academy nine of last season made his first appearance and a record with Princeton in its opening game against Rutgers. He led his team at bat with three singles and a home run.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers and the Andover Auxiliary of the American McCall Association held a meeting in the vestry of the South Church Tuesday afternoon which was very well attended. Rev. E. B. Braque of Paris was the speaker and delivered a very interesting address on the condition of the present religious standing of France. Mr. Braque said that a higher moral plane had been reached since France became a republic and the outlook was more promising than twenty-five years ago.

Rev. Augustine F. Hewitt, D. D., Superior of the Community of St. Paul, commonly known as the Paulist Fathers, celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Thursday of last week. He graduated at Phillips Academy in 1846, at Amherst in 1850, and Amherst made him a doctor some years ago. He was, with Father Hecker, one of the founders of his order, succeeded him as Superior, has edited the *Catholic Review*, and is a leading theologian in the Catholic Church.

A memorial service was held in the United Congregational Church, Lawrence, last Sunday, to commemorate the life and character of the late Rev. Ebert Smyth Ellis, who died Feb. 22 in Asia Minor after a brief career as a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. Ellis graduated at the Academy in 1856 and at the Theological Seminary in 1864. For two years he was acting pastor of the United Church. Rev. Mr. Oxnard of Lawrence who was a Seminary classmate of Mr. Ellis, Principal Bancroft, Rev. Prof. E. O. Smyth, and Rev. Mr. Blue, the pastor, who was a room-mate of Mr. Ellis at Williams College, participated in the memorial service.

Abner L. Rhodes will open a watch, clock and jewelry repair shop in H. F. Chase's store, Musgrave Block on Monday. Mr. Rhodes is so well known in town that he needs no introduction to our citizens. For five years he was employed by J. E. Whiting and latterly has been six years in business in Nova Scotia. Previous to going to the provinces he spent a year in Philadelphia and is a graduate of the American Horological Institute of that city. During his stay in the provinces Mr. Rhodes thoroughly learned the intricacies of the English lever watch and can do any repair on watches of that make. He is also as experienced on American watches.

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[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1897.

The greater New York Bill which in a few years will inevitably create the greatest city in the world, passed the State Legislature at Albany last Thursday. It is now in the hands of the mayors of the three cities involved, and if approved and signed by them, as is almost certain, it will go to Governor Black for final signature and become a law. There will be several minor amendments before the bill actually goes into practice, but they will not intrinsically change it.

The power and dignity of this vast amalgamation of people can only be realized by comparisons. In population alone the figures are astounding. The great city which is to be incorporated so soon will contain a population nearly equal to the combined population of Athens, Madrid, Havana, St. Petersburg and Chicago. European Turkey will boast of but few more people than it will contain. Its population will equal that of Saxony, exceed that of Bulgaria. It will contain in about five years as many souls as live in the states of California, Texas, and Massachusetts put together. In both wealth and population it will exceed that possessed by the original thirteen states of the Union.

Inside of a few years it will exceed London, for London's rate of growth is only two hundred a day, while that of the cities within the Greater New York territory is four hundred per day.

The coming city will be the most wealthy and magnificent in the world. Its taxable property to-day represents values aggregating three billion dollars. It will contain some of the largest and most beautiful works of man. The biggest suspension bridge in the world connects its two greatest portions. It has the tallest and most imposing buildings in existence. Upon one of its northern hills will be grouped one of the most wonderful collections of structures erected in the nineteenth century. Huge domes and halls of a great university will rise side by side with the grandest cathedral of the new world. In education, in commerce, and in profession, the enormous municipality gives promise of rivaling Rome and Athens in the height of their magnificent glory.

A new Acropolis will rise on Morningside Heights, new citadels of learning and enlightenment stronger and broader in their research than the old citadels of Athens, even when Greece was in the height of her marvellous intellectual power. Rome in the grandest period of her glory had greater richness and beauty, but Rome had not, by many fold, the people or the theatre of the Greater New York, and Rome never contained the enormous number of colossal and stately buildings that rise from Manhattan Island. Neither had Rome so many huge bridges or a harbor teeming with such commerce. The census of Claudius assigned only about a million people within the walls of Rome, while the Greater New York will begin her existence with about three million. The Rialto of Venice never approached the bourse of New York in the magnitude of its daily transactions. It is stated that half the commerce of the United States passes through the New York Clearing House. The coming municipality is destined to be the peerless city of the world, out-rivaling in its power, its beauty, and its magnitude any of the cities on the globe.

The greater city contains more miles of railway, a larger number of ferries, and longer bridges than any other city in the world. No other city contains nearly its area of parks, nearly 7,500 acres. It will contain sixty-four monuments and forty-eight cemeteries. Its public schools will contain nearly five hundred thousand pupils and over seven thousand teachers. Its streets and avenues will aggregate a total length of over two thousand miles. The capacity of its water works will be five billion gallons. There will be over a thousand

churches, and sixty-three libraries containing a million and a half volumes. There will be thirty art galleries, and fifty-four theatres. Besides the public schools there will be two universities and ninety-three other educational institutions. Visitors to this city will be accommodated by one hundred and twelve *bona fide* hotels. There will be two hundred and fifty banks, and the clearings of the Clearing House will be about thirty billion dollars a year. There will be three hundred and twenty square miles within the city limits, or five times more area than the city of Chicago covers.

While the material features of the great city can thus be suggestively described, no words can give an idea of its vast cosmopolitan people, their interests and hopes, their comedies and their tragedies. Every great civilized country will be well represented among these millions of souls. I have found these interesting comparisons: The greater city will contain more Irish than there are in Belfast, more Germans than in Munich, more English than in Southampton, more Italians than in Pisa, more French than in Vincennes, more Russians than in Kursk, and only a few thousand less Scotchmen than in Perth, besides its Hebrews, its twenty thousand Hungarians, and eight thousand Chinese. The conditions of these peoples will be generally better than those they could enjoy in their native lands. More sunshine is being allowed to stream into the city's dark corners each year. The worst areas of tenements are being razed and parks substituted. Better homes are being provided for the poor and the moderately poor. The lower classes of people live better and happier each succeeding year. The spirit of sacrificial love is gaining hold in New York every day. In spite of the fops and dupes of society on the one hand, and the professional agitators and demagogues on the other, brotherly love, which is the essence of religion, is becoming stronger and stronger each year, and the pessimist will find but little material to write of in connection with the Greater New York.

Space here precludes giving a full description of the political mechanism provided for by the charter. The city will consist of six boroughs or municipal divisions. The chief officer of the entire city will be a mayor who will serve a term of four years at an annual salary of \$15,000. There will be a yearly patronage of \$75,000,000. The mayor alone will control a patronage representing 23,000 officials drawing a total salary of \$25,000,000. The eyes of the whole world will look upon this latest experiment of modern government, and if it is successful, it will stand in importance next to the constitution of the United States, as the greatest triumph of Americanism.

The Senate passed the Charter Bill with little friction and by a vote of 39 to 9. Two days previous to this action the assembly passed the bill by a practically unanimous vote. In the Senate the republican vote was unanimous with the single exception of Senator

Mullin. The democrats were split. Five voted in favor of it, eight against. Only one New York City Senator voted in the affirmative. Senator Canton was the exception. It is particularly noticeable that all those Senators who are under Tammany dictates voted against the bill. In political circles this fact is taken as an indication that the wigwag has lost hope of gaining her desired grip of corruption on the greater city next fall. It was expected that Tammany would pursue exactly opposite tactics.

Spring is here again and the city sighs with relief after the disagreeable months of winter. Grass in the parks is rapidly becoming emerald once more and the twitter of the birds has joy in it. Down in the new East Side parks, which have lately taken the place of the worst congested districts, there are flocking the throngs from the tenements. The warm sun is bringing life and health to wan, pinched faces, and to the bodies that have shivered through the drear weeks of cold and blast. The swarming thousands of children have begun to revel in the sand hills which the city has provided for them, and their glad shouts are a new sound to these quarters. Life in this portion of the city is pretty much a tragedy in the cold of winter and the heat of summer, but the brief breathing spells in the spring and autumn are endowed with a minimum of bitterness.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Chickering, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emily C. Abbott and Otis Chickering, both of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses Wood, late of North Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frank H. Goodhue, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of May, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX 28.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Butterfield, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles H. Butterfield who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of April, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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Current Jelly.

Potatoes. Squash. Cabbage Salad. Oranges.

Dear Polly:—

You are not far wrong when you say eastern people seem to think that turkey and chicken comprise all that is meant by poultry. For this reason I would suggest duck for your friend's dinner, which will be a little change.

ROAST DUCK.

Wash thoroughly, being sure to dissolve a little soda in the water for the last washing, then rinse in clear water and wipe dry. Only young and tender ducks can be roasted. Stuff with dressing made of hot mashed potatoes, seasoned with pepper, salt and herbs, particularly sage. A little onion may be added when desired. A large duck will require one hour's roasting. Baste often, serve with giblet gravy and currant jelly or cranberry sauce.

MASHED POTATOES

should accompany poultry, and great care should be taken to avoid lumps. I have often found, and I dare say you have had the same experience, that an otherwise good dinner has been spoiled by the manner in which the vegetables were served. The best vegetable to eat with duck is

SQUASH.

Chop the squash, remove the seeds and the soft, pulpy growth. Cut into pieces two inches wide. Where the shell is very hard steam the squash with it on, and scrape clean when tender. Press through a colander or sieve, season with salt, pepper and butter, and serve hot. I feel quite sure that Sally Simpson will enjoy having a good receipt for

CABBAGE SALAD.

Beat half a teaspoonful of each of mustard and salt, half a teaspoonful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of vinegar with the yolks of two eggs; then work in a tablespoonful of butter. Heat two-thirds of a cup of vinegar and one-third cup of water until boiling; stir in the mixture, then add finely sliced cabbage. Before it wilts pour into a salad bowl, and when nearly cool stir in a half cup of cream, although it may be omitted. Serve cold. It is a matter of individual taste how

ORANGES

shall be served. Some prefer to peel and quarter them for themselves, while others like to eat them with a spoon. If you have orange spoons, it is well to have them on the table, that each one may have a choice of the method of eating this delicious fruit. If you are familiar with "Cranford" you will remember how the Misses Jenkyns ate theirs. Little Millie Marplot has just come in with a tear-stained face, to consult me about something, so I will have to leave this prescription in your hands, knowing you will help your friend compound it properly.

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PRESSED CHICKEN.

Stew the chicken until the meat leaves the bones. Remove the bones and chop the meat, adding, if you wish, three or four hard-boiled eggs. Return to the stew-kettle with a little of the broth carefully skimmed. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Turn into a mould and subject it to heavy pressure until thoroughly cold. It will then slice smoothly and make an attractive as well as delicious dish.

SUGAR TAFFY.

One pound of sugar, half a tumblerful of cold water, one teaspoonful cream tartar, lump of butter size of hickory nut, one teaspoonful vinegar. Boil slowly for twenty-five minutes without stirring at all. Drop a little in cold water; if crispy it is done. Four on well-greased plates, add mixture of lemon and vanilla flavoring in equal proportions, and pull till very white.

CURRIED SARDINES.

Take all the sardines from the box, drain thoroughly and place on a dish in the oven to heat through. Pour the oil into a frying pan; mix a dessert spoonful of curry powder, smooth with a little water and add to the oil. Thicken the oil with a little arrowroot or cornstarch wet with water and cook until a sauce as thick as good melted butter is obtained. Pour this over the sardines and serve hot.

POTATO LEMON PUDDING.

Three ounces of potatoes, two ounces of sugar, two eggs, rind of two lemons, two ounces of butter, milk. Boil the lemon peel until tender and pound in a mortar with the sugar; boil and peel the potatoes, add them to the lemon, rinsing thoroughly. Stir in the well beaten eggs, the butter, and enough milk to moisten thoroughly. Bake a short time in a well greased dish.

LEMON TEA CAKES.

Rub half a pound of butter into a pound of flour, add half a pound of finely sifted sugar, grate the rinds of two lemons, squeeze in the juice of one, and add two eggs well-beaten. Mix thoroughly, roll out the paste, cut in shapes, and bake in a slow oven.

TO CLEAN CUSTARD CUPS.

To take the brown discolorations off of cups in which custards are baked, rub with damp flannel dipped in the best whiteness.

COLD LAMB.

To give a delicious flavor to lamb that is to be eaten cold, put in the water in which it is boiled whole cloves and long sticks of cinnamon. If the lamb is to be roasted, boil the cloves and cinnamon in water and bake the lamb with it.

LEMONS FOR FISH.

It is a good idea to have a dish of sliced lemons for any kind of fish and especially for those boiled or fried.

TO PRESERVE POULTRY.

It is always a puzzle to new housekeepers to preserve poultry in mild weather, and any little help toward accomplishing that end is thoroughly acceptable. The simple rules laid down here are applicable to game as well, and will be found efficacious even in summer.

Draw them as soon as possible after killing, wash carefully, then plunge into a large kettle of boiling water. Holding by the legs, draw the bird up and down a number of times, that the water may reach every portion within and without. Drain, wipe dry, and hang in a cool place. When perfectly cold, rub the inside and neck with pepper. When ready to use, give the bird a thorough washing.

Another way, is, to wash well in soda water, rinse in clear water, place charcoal inside, cover with a cloth, and hang in a cool, dark place.

Charcoal is a great sweetener. Game or poultry that have a strong taste of smell, or which seem to have been affected by keeping, may be freshened and sweetened by standing for several hours in water with charcoal.

Game may be shipped safely even in warm weather, if drawn immediately, two or three whole peppers forced down the throat, the inside lightly sprinkled with powdered charcoal and the body filled with very dry grass. If the grass is fresh or moist, it will cause immediate decay.

BISCUIT.

Sift with one quart flour two teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful salt. Rub in shortening (butter and lard mixed) the size of an egg and wet with enough sweet milk to make soft dough. Handle as little as possible and roll out about one inch thick. Cut the desired size, and bake twenty minutes. Do not have the oven too hot at first—increase the heat.

BAKED MILK.

Fill a half-gallon jar with milk and tie down with writing-paper. Let it stand in a moderate oven for eight or ten hours, when it will be about the consistency of cream. Even consumptives can take this readily, and it is very nutritious.

MINUTE BISCUIT.

("Marion Harland.")

One pint sour or buttermilk; one teaspoonful soda; one and one-third teaspoonfuls Cottoine; flour to make soft dough.

Have dough just stiff enough to handle; mix, roll and cut out rapidly, with as little handling as possible, and bake in a quick oven.

POACHED EGGS.

A very easy way to poach eggs is to get boiling water in your muffin tins and set them on the very hottest part of the stove; break the eggs in a saucer, then drop one in each tin; in two or three minutes they will be done, and can be taken up one at a time in good shape with the help of a small strainer; season with butter, pepper and salt.

BOILED CUSTARD.

Heat one quart of milk almost to boiling point, add two tablespoonfuls corn starch dissolved in cold milk, two well-beaten eggs and four tablespoonfuls sugar. Let it boil up once stirring all the time. Flavor with Metcalf's Water White Vanilla.

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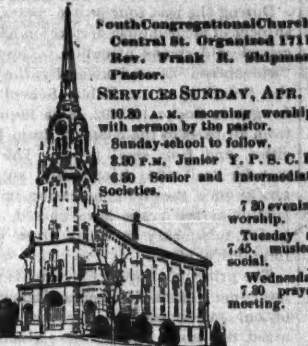
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West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APR. 4

10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock. 6.30 P. M., Christian Endeavor meeting, leader, Miss Florence Bartlett. 7.00 P. M., evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Thursday evening, 7.30 Bible study. Subject, "Epistle to Philimon."



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

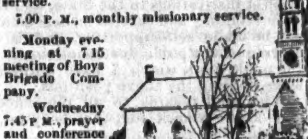
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 4

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 11.30, Holy Communion. Sunday-school at 12.15. 7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the pastor. 7.45 praise service. Service daily through the week in the Chapel at 5 P. M., except Thursday. 7.30, Thursday, in the Church, with sermon by Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence. Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2.00 P. M. Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday at 7.45 P. M.

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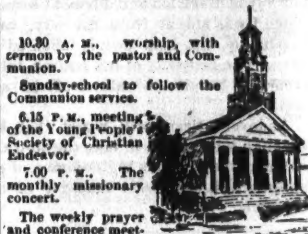
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 7.00 P. M., monthly missionary service. Monday evening at 7.15 meeting of Boys' Brigade Company. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., prayer and conference meeting. Thursday evening last church social of the season. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and will be followed by special entertainment. The hour of the Wednesday night prayer meeting has been changed to 7.45 o'clock.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1824. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 4

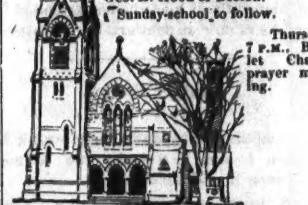
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor and Communion. Sunday-school to follow the Communion service. 6.15 P. M., meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. 7.00 P. M., The monthly missionary concert. The weekly prayer and conference meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.



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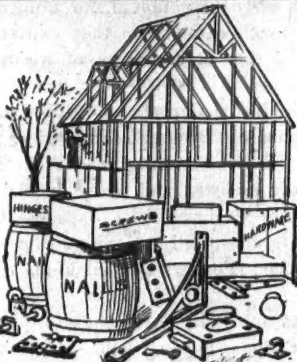
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The Fire Alarm.

A good deal of credit is due the engineers as a body, and to one member of that board in particular, for the manner in which the preliminary work incident to the introduction of a fire alarm system, has been managed. For several years Mr. McTernan has urged the importance of a fire alarm system, if the best efficiency of the department was to be realized. Gradually the citizens have been led to see this matter in the same light and with the signing of a contract this week Mr. McTernan sees his wishes fully realized.

The town is to be congratulated further, that the very best system in existence, so far as reputation and popularity is concerned, has been contracted for, and at a price which leaves a generous margin for extension and care during its first year.

The bids were as follows:

United States Company, \$2500
Gamewell Company, \$2111

and the contract has been awarded to the Gamewell Company. This price includes all of the work as outlined at the town meeting, and calls for all of the boxes to be non-interfering. Engineer McTernan has crowned his labors for a vote to have a system, with an apparently very favorable contract for the performance of the work; congratulations to the engineers and to the town on the excellent promise for this improvement.

The New Tariff Bill.

The Lawrence Telegram comments upon the new tariff bill as follows:

"The Dingley Bill passed the house by a vote of 205 to 122. To the republican roll of honor were added the names of five democrats and one populist."

The bill went through with an amendment providing that it shall take effect upon its passage of the house. This means that whenever the bill reaches the senate, and becomes a law, its provisions will affect all goods purchased abroad since Wednesday night. That its schedules will be applied from Thursday as long as the law remains in force.

The republicans voted solidly for the measure. Even those republicans who were disposed to criticize the bill in some of its details, were unwilling to be recorded against it as a whole, and voted with their party associates. The democratic opposition made no determined effort to obstruct the bill, as it would have been useless to attempt to defeat its passage. After the disastrous experience under the mongrel tariff law, there was little to be said against a return to those principles under which the manufacturing interests of the country flourished.

It was acknowledged that the Wilson law had been a miserable failure which cost the working people of this country millions of dollars. It failed utterly in another essential, that of providing sufficient revenue to support the government. In this essential the Dingley bill will prove adequate. That it will also prove equal to the task of infusing vitality into our industries is the firm belief of the advocates of protection.

The Massachusetts men who criticized the schedules so severely, found that they stood almost alone. The democratic applause did not make sweet music in their ears. They must have realized how futile it was for them to attempt to stem the great tide which has been setting in for protection during the last four years."

Editorial Cinders.

A late car every night on the electric line, will be an appreciated improvement. Now let the drunken hoodlums and like disturbing elements be suppressed and it will have a good deal of decent patronage.

The measure now before the Legislature, to stop horse racing on the streets near the Union Station in Boston is likely to pass, and it ought to. Laws controlling peddling on the streets, crowding the corners, and several other things that used to be considered personal rights, are now on the statute books, and the limiting of the "rights" of the horse traders to virtually control two or three public thoroughfares for several days a week, is certainly proper legislation. Not Boston people alone, but residents all over New England are interested in this legislation.

FOR THE MORE BEAUTIFUL

The Movement for More Artistic School Houses

During the past four or five years, the subject of schoolhouse decoration has received widespread attention. The term "widespread" is used advisedly, for with the founding of a Public School Art League in Boston in 1892, came inquiries from all parts of the country, from large cities, and from small towns. The idea won for itself many friends and supporters at once, the circle increasing in proportion as the years have passed, until to-day, missionary work has given place to practical effort.

The principal support to the movement has come from the teachers and educators of our public schools, for they recognized the great possibilities which lay concealed within this germ, and it is to their interest, that what may have been started in the spirit of a "fad," has developed into a power for the highest and best influence.

Every city and town should relegate the white and unadorned school-room walls to that part of its history, known as past. Every school-room should approach the refinement of a home, in its surroundings, so far as is practicable and what Brookline, Jamaica Plain, Medford, Malden, and scores of similar places have done, the town of Andover may do, and if done, no one would wish it otherwise.

To tint the walls with soft colors, and to place thereon casts and reproductions of masterpieces in the world of art, is to inculcate an appreciation of the aesthetic, which, while it may be more or less unconscious in its developing, yet serves its high purpose, and in later life bears fruit, which may be directly traceable to the school-room surroundings.

Let our public spirit work for awhile in this direction; and may our own town give its sanction and financial support to a movement, which is every day commending itself to all who love to see our public schools representative of the best of modern thought.

Lyman A. Belknap Resigns.

The resignation of our townsman Lyman A. Belknap as Trustee, General Manager and Treasurer pro tem. of the Boston Emergency Hospital, which was tendered last Saturday, has caused great regret among the officials of that institution and to the Boston public generally. In a letter to Edward M. Farnsworth, President of the Hospital, Mr. Belknap says:

"DEAR SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as Trustee, General Manager and Treasurer pro tem. of the Emergency Hospital, for the reason it would be impossible for me to give the time that one should, as I go away tomorrow, and am not here. I believe that it is for the best interests of the institution that it should have for the above positions a man who is a resident of Boston, and who has and can give the time to the institution which it needs. I believe that the Emergency Hospital is one of the grandest and noblest institutions in the State, and that with economy and careful management it can be made self-supporting, and is deserving of the public for donations to do the noble work which I have witnessed since holding the above positions."

With kind regards to all the officers, and kind wishes for the hospital, I remain

Very respectfully,
L. A. BELKNAP.

Mr. Belknap assumed the management of the hospital only a few months ago and his general efficiency has made his sudden resignation all the more regrettable to the house officials. Dr. George W. Galvin, in speaking of Mr. Belknap's abilities, said "Mr. Belknap's services at the time of the recent explosion in the subway at Boylston and Tremont Streets, when I was absent from the city, were invaluable, and I am deeply indebted to him. The necessity of his leaving takes from the hospital a valued official and worker."

Andover citizens will regret that Mr. Belknap felt obliged to take the step and will endorse Boston's high opinion of his abilities as a successful manager of the hospital.

Accident.

This forenoon, Edward T. Cole, employed at the Tyer Rubber Factory, met with a severe accident there, which may result in permanent disability. While engaged lifting a heavy case, he strained or broke the ligaments of his spine and was unable to move. Medical aid was summoned and his injuries attended to, and he is now as comfortable as possible.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MORN.	NOON.	1897	MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 26	°36	°64	Mar. 26	°30	°45
" 27	26	33	" 27	30	44
" 28	24	46	" 28	32	46
" 29	28	34	" 29	30	47
" 30	36	40	" 30	26	52
" 31	36	60	" 31	26	50
Apr. 1	34	62	Apr. 1	26	47

The Punchard Alumni Association afforded their audience, last Monday night, a good deal of innocent fun and added a small sum to their treasury. Local talent is still the best drawing card in Andover amusement world.

\$30,000,000 APPROPRIATED.

Lively Discussion and Great Enthusiasm at the Mock Town Meeting.

"O move you Mathews Moderator," said Dennis Kehoe, a big red headed, red whiskered son of Erin, "that the sum of \$14,000,000 be appropriated for sewers as that Michael Troy be appointed to look after the money." This was one of Dennis' many motions at the great Town meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association held in the Town Hall, Monday evening. There was a fair gathering of legal [?] voters, male and female, not quite as many as usually attend these gatherings but enough to transact business and raise trouble generally.

Dennis Kehoe was perhaps the most important personage in the assembly. At first the Moderator tried to "sit" on him but Dennis would not be "sat" on and from that moment till the time he left the meeting his word was respected and the other orators' speeches and also the right of speaking were controlled by Dennis; it was the same old story of "Erin to the front."

There was no contest over the choice of Moderator and Councillor Guttersen nominated Mrs. Grundy for the position and she was elected together with a committee of two Councillors, Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Berry to escort Mrs. Grundy, to the platform. That functionary who appeared arrayed in a red white and blue costume and evidently a nineteenth century woman, was no other than our representative William Odlin. Mrs. Grundy made a model moderator. When an article in the warrant suited her it was sure to pass and vice-versa. The only perplexity to the voters lay in addressing the moderator, long usage having accustomed them to the use of "sir" and the appellation of "madam" was not a favorite until near the close.

The election of town officers was monopolized by Dennis Kehoe, and his ticket carried every office except selectmen and Board of Health. The "Pierston boys" were elected to the former and the doctors in town to the latter. All other offices were secured by Michael Troy and he will be a government in himself this year. For Pound keeper, Hon. Robert Fitzsimmons was elected, after a citizen had been assured that the former's reputation as a politician was a national one.

The election of officers disposed of, the warrant was immediately brought up for consideration and many eloquent and impassioned pleas were made for the speakers pet "schemes." Hita were numerous and thin-skinned mortals were decidedly out of place. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth articles in the warrant, relating to watering of streets, presentation of Carmel Park as a gravel pit, the search for the extra bone in the Indian of 1643 and the sewerage scheme of Dennis Kehoe were ably discussed. One enthusiastic citizen thought that the mode adopted on Turnpike, namely, allowing the sink water to run free, an excellent way to water the streets. Finally a committee of seventy ladies was appointed to look into the matter. The "Village Destruction Society" was happy by the passage of article four which gave them full control of Carmel. Farmer Jones (P. F. Gilbert) made an eloquent and tear moving speech on the question.

Mrs. Moderator ruled the motion lost to appoint a committee to hunt up the extra bone in the Indian of 1643. The "discoverer" of this bone just at this point woke up and endeavored to speak but Her Highness said he was out of order and told him to go and find his funny bone and then report to the meeting.

The effervescent Kehoe championed the cause of sewerage and dilated at great length, after a tilt with Mrs. Grundy, because the latter was tardy in recognizing the said Kehoe. He wanted subterranean sewers, but cautioned the voters against the gas as he wanted no second "Boylston Street explosions." He motioned that the sum asked for be granted and that Michael Troy be the guardian of the money and Kehoe won.

The editor of the TOWNSMAN approved of the cutting down of all the trees in town and suggested also the purchase of a dozen organs and monkeys to disconcert music. Our witty Judge suggested that the TOWNSMAN be one of the organs, but the editor complained that the office monkey had recently been lost and so on that score he could be excused.

West Parish was extremely indignant at being accused of using Haggett's Pond for bathing purposes. "Scientific researches," so the husband of the West Parish member of the School Board said, "revealed the fact that the bathers were flat-footed people and as there were no concrete sidewalks in West Parish, the offenders must come from the Centre." A prominent resident of the Hill thought that perhaps the water got contaminated by the leaves from the trees on the island. Two campers offered valuable suggestions but the Moderator ruled the article stricken from the warrant.

Dennis Kehoe's identity was revealed while discussing the labeling of packages containing liquor and he was found to be Millard A. Clement. The fire department were granted everything they wanted and the petition of the fifth engineer was ably defended by the head of the Tyer Rubber Company office. Although the meeting voted in favor of the petition the Moderator ruled otherwise as all good moderators should do. Many of the articles were stricken from the warrant as useless, and while discussing the article providing hand lanterns for belated travellers, Mr. Kehoe became aware that it was past his bed time and consequently left the meeting. His absence was noticed and things quieted down with the result that after scholarly appeals had

Obituary.

From the "Littleton Courier." Littleton N. H., March, 1897: "As the last rays of the setting sun were dying in the west Monday afternoon, the spirit of Mrs. Martha (Mashire) Corning, wife of Col. B. H. Corning, was summoned by the angel of death to a home where all suffering and pain are unknown. Mrs. Corning was born in Dalton, July 6, 1837, and came here from Lancaster in 1883. A post mortem examination held Tuesday disclosed a complication of diseases of the heart and lungs, which caused her death. Besides a husband who leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nellie A. McIntire, who is sick at her home and unable to attend the funeral of her mother, and one brother, who lives in Amesbury, Mass. There will be a prayer at the house Thursday morning at 9:30. Rev. C. M. Howard officiating, after which the remains will be taken to Lancaster for burial in the family lot."

Mrs. Corning was for quite a number of years a resident of Andover. Her husband, Mr. Corning, a nephew of Jacob Chickering, was for some years in the employ of his uncle at the then piano factory on Essex Street.

There are many of the older residents who will recall the genial Mrs. Corning and will regret to hear of her death. The sympathy of the Andover friends and relatives are with the husband, children and grandchildren in their bereavement. Mrs. Corning's father, Rev. Mr. Mashire, was a settled Methodist minister in northern New Hampshire.

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Butcher, James	Parkhurst, Mrs. Chas. E.
Campbell, Mattie	Foster, Miss M. L.
Fitzgerald, Elsie	Pierpont, Herman
Fletcher, Clara	Sanford, H. S.
Frank, Travers	Waltley, Arthur
Hannon, Katie	W. G. Goldsmith, P.M.

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Near Railroad Station. A pleasant house of nine rooms can be bought cheap.

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Our business has gradually spread out until it now takes furniture within its scope in a small way. Who can tell where it will stop? The same generous spirit of low prices will prevail here as in all the other departments of the store. For instance, here are Solid Oak Dining Chairs, clean finish with cane seat, embossed back and fluted posts. A good chair, worth at least \$1.50, you may have them for 92c each.

Oak Tables

Another lot of the same kind we told you of last week. Those went at a rapid pace because they were appreciated. These will share the same fate. Made of solid oak with 24 inch square top. It is a well made, neat table. The Boston price is \$1.39, our price is 98 cents.

Spring Dress Goods

Many new fine things got an airing this week. Have you an eye for textile beauty? Have you an Easter gown in mind? Come. All wool Novelty Checks and Fancy Weaves at 25c a yard; full 36 inches wide. An unparalleled offer of cheapness and the goods are strong sellers.

Summer Cottons

And they are plucked as eagerly as you'll pick the first peeping violet. Fancy Checks—the exact copies of the woolen patterns; also the fancy weaves. Swell stuffs, popular stuffs, 31 inches wide, only 13 1-2c a yard. NANSOUK—to be as popular this year as last. 13 1-2c a yard. CORDELE—is another popular weave. 12 1-2c a yard.

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Cricket Club Schedule.

The schedule, which has just been prepared by Secretary Kydd of the Andover Cricket Club, and which follows, will be seen to be a very good one. There are but four open dates, and two of these, at least, will be filled soon.

- May 8, Open.
" 15, Primitive Methodist A. A. at Andover.
" 22, U. S. Bunting Co., Lowell, at Andover.
" 29, Merrimacks at Lawrence.
" 31, East Boston at Andover (all day).
June 5, Peabody at Peabody.
" 12, Lowell at Andover.
" 19, Lynn Wanderers at Andover.
" 26, Open.
July 3, Boston at Andover.
" 10, Peabody at Andover (all day).
" 17, Lowell at Lowell.
" 24, Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
" 31, Primitive Methodist A. A. at Methuen.
Aug. 7, Open.
" 14, Merrimacks at Andover.
" 21, Lawrence at Lawrence.
Sept. 4, U. S. Bunting Co. at Lowell.
" 6, East Boston at E. Boston (all day).
" 13, Boston at Franklin Field.
" 18, Lawrence at Andover.

Andover Working Girls' Club.

The following is the program for April:
5th. Hundred dollar night.
12th. Hygiene.
19th. Travel Talk, Italy, Miss Bancroft.
26th. Musical.

Card.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wakefield and family wish to extend their sincere thanks for the many favors and friendly sympathy expressed during the time of their recent sorrow.

Death.

In Andover, April 1, suddenly Miss Octavia Wardwell, daughter of the late Dr. Wardwell, aged 70 years. Funeral services to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon from Miss Woods' Bartlett Street at 2 o'clock.

Birth.

In Andover, April 1, twins, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

An Amulet.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of cutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.
Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P.
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BALLARD VALE.

The public schools close to-day for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Haverhill.

John Belknap of Andover spent Thursday with his friend Shirley Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews have moved to Andover.

J. H. Plympton and A. K. Robbins of Stoneham spent Sunday with friends in town.

Edward G. Hayward left town yesterday for New Bedford, where he will make a short visit.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting and social in the vestry last evening.

Charles H. Marland left town to-day to spend a few days with friends in New York.

F. H. Loud of Milton Mills, N. H., was the guest Sunday of his sister Mrs. Chas. H. Marland.

Arrangements have been made to recarpet the Congregational Church during the coming week.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and daughter of Malden have been spending the week with her parents on Marland Street.

Mrs. F. G. Haynes was called away suddenly to Tilton, N. H., because of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. John Fletcher.

Mrs. D. A. Dunn, a school teacher of Cliftondale, Mass., is spending her vacation with her brother, Rev. Arthur L. Golder.

Father Lynch, who is in Florida for his health and who was expected home this week has decided to remain there another month.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold a festival in Bradlee Hall, Wednesday evening April 21. Full particulars will be announced later.

The regular meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105 will be omitted next Monday evening on account of the entertainment in Bradlee Hall.

Father Murphy of Lawrence, who is well known by almost everyone in the Vale, in company with two other priests, left this week for Chicago, Ill., on a mission.

Rev. V. E. Hills will preach for the last time in the Methodist Church next Sunday as he has decided to return to the East Maine Conference. Mr. Hills has done good faithful work while in the Vale, and the best wishes and prayers of the whole community accompany him to his new field of labor.

Walker's Art Diorama and Magic Mirror will be given at Bradlee Hall under the auspices of the local Lodge of Good Templars, next Monday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock sharp. This entertainment has been given in quite a number of the surrounding cities and towns, and comes very highly recommended. The following popular prices will undoubtedly insure a large audience: adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Mrs. Addie M. (Shaw) Cummings, wife of John Cummings, died at her home, of apoplexy, last Friday, at the age of forty-nine years. The deceased was born in Somerville, Mass., in 1848, and was well known by almost everyone in the Vale, having lived here quite a number of years. Mrs. Cummings was enjoying her usual good health until she was taken very suddenly ill Thursday evening, after which she continued to get weaker and weaker until she finally expired the next forenoon about 9:30 o'clock. She was a member of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, and always had a lively interest in the work of the order. Besides a large circle of relatives and friends, she leaves a husband and son to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. V. E. Hills. By special request the local Lodge of Good Templars attended the funeral in a body, and marched to Spring Grove Cemetery where they held burial services over the remains. Four brothers, John B., Henry, Charles F., and Arthur J. acted as pallbearers.

Resolutions.

At the regular session of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, I.O.G.T., held March 29, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, Our Father, who art in Heaven to remove from our midst our sister, Addie M. Cummings and

WHEREAS, the intimate relation held by our deceased sister with this Lodge renders it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her service as a Templar, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Cummings, this Lodge loses a sister who was always active in her work as a Templar devoted to the welfare and interest of the Order.

Resolved, That this Lodge tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased sister in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Lodge, that they be printed in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased sister.

(Signed,) MARY C. PARKER,
FRANCES CLUKEY,
MRS. BENJ. NASON,
Committee on Resolutions.

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Rev. J. A. Savignac, B.A., pastor for the French at the Second Baptist Church in Lawrence has a few hours at his disposition for that purpose. "Le Conscience", French literary circle for American friends (ladies and gentlemen) will meet on Monday at his residence, 79 Butler St.

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The personal property of Michael J. Daly, hack driver, will be sold at public auction Monday, April 12th, at 1:30 P. M., at his stable on Bartlett Street, consisting of 2 horses, 1 colt, hack harness, sleigh robes, whips, etc., and about 1 cord of manure, also the building in which Mr. Daly conducted his business.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE.

WAS INCENDIARY.

The Gleason Building Fire Was Set—A Hearing to be Held Soon.

The recent fire which destroyed the Gleason building in this city will be investigated.

Deputy Fire Marshall Merrill told the TOWNSMAN man Wednesday that a hearing to ascertain the facts about the fire, which he firmly believes was incendiary, will be held this week either in this city or Boston. Several witnesses are to be summoned to testify in the case.

Mr. Merrill and Inspector Remick have been at work on the case since the fire and Mr. Merrill claims that he has found strong evidences of incendiary. He says he believes the fire was caused by a kerosene explosion, since there was no boiler in the building, the rooms being heated by pipes from the electric light station, and since police officers claim to have detected a strong odor of kerosene about the building.

Mr. Merrill's investigation resulted in the discovery of broken steam pipes which must have been pulled apart by other than natural forces. Mr. Merrill says that there was no fire in the building which could start such a conflagration, which originated, according to his judgment, in the northeast section of the building.

A HEAVY VERDICT.

Jury Awards Charles M. Evans \$3500 From O'Connor and Merrill.

At the session of the superior civil court Monday morning the jury in the celebrated Evans-O'Connor-Merrill case returned a sealed verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damage against the defendants at \$3500, each to pay one half.

This is the case in which Charles M. Evans of West Newbury sued Maurice H. O'Connor for alienating the affections of his wife, and George H. Merrill for conspiring with O'Connor to alienate the affections of Mrs. Evans. The trial, as TELEGRAM readers know, occupied three days of last week's session of the court and much of the testimony was sensational.

The case was given to the jury at 12.25 p. m., Friday, and a verdict was not reached till 8.30 a. m., Saturday. At 4.30 p. m., Friday, the jury came in for instructions as to what they should do regarding damages if they should find against both defendants.

Lawyer Peters of the Haverhill firm of Peters & Cole, appeared for the plaintiff and Mayor Brackett and Boyd Jones of Haverhill for the defense.

The case will probably go to the supreme court for exceptions, the defense having twenty days in which to file them.

Insurance Adjusted.

William P. Young of Boston, representing the insurance companies, and A. H. Currier, for the owners of the Gleason building, met and adjusted the loss on that building.

The value of the building was \$38,149, the amount of insurance \$28,750, and the amount to be paid \$27,254. The loss on the Central building was estimated at \$1600, and upon the building occupied by Daniels, \$700. The total loss will approximate \$40,000.

Fire at Methuen.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Methuen fire department was summoned by an alarm from box 48, to the residences of G. W. Archibald and J. D. Emerson, on Central street, where a brick fire was in progress. There was no difficulty in extinguishing it, and the damage done was slight.

Agent Smith's Visitation.

Agent George W. Smith of the board of health made a second visit to several Syrian and Polish tenements on Lowell, Common, Valley and Elm streets, Saturday night.

The tour was much more satisfactory than the first, and the quarters re-visited presented a neater and more cleanly appearance. The warnings given before were repeated in only one instance, where eight were found sleeping in a room.

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LAWRENCE MUSICIANS.

Several Changes in the Church During the Next Season.

The musical year commences on Sunday. The changes in this city will not be extensive, and the church choirs and quartets will remain practically the same.

At Grace church there will be no change made. The surprised choir, under the direction of Mr. Newcomb of Boston, is giving excellent satisfaction and promises to rank high in its class.

At the Lawrence street Congregational the same quartet will probably continue for another year under the leadership of Mr. Morrison. The singers are Miss Josephine Battles, soprano; Miss Blanche Towle, alto; C. E. Morrison and Dr. Dow, bass.

At the Unitarian church Mr. Ewart will continue to direct the singing with Miss Foss as organist.

At the other churches there will be little or no change in either or, artists or singers.

Mr. George F. Hamer has resigned as organist of the Trinity church, to accept that position at the First Unitarian church in Lowell. The many Lawrence friends of Mr. Hamer will be sorry to learn of this as Mr. Hamer has been a very brilliant light in Lawrence musical life.

W. Chas. Manson, who for the past year has been the tenor at the John Street Congregational church in Lowell, completed his engagement at that church last Sunday. Next Sunday he will enter on his duties as solo tenor in the surplined choir at St. Anne's Episcopal church in Lowell.

Mr. E. Aldred Barrell, son of W. H. Barrell of the Duck company, goes from the First Unitarian church at Lowell to the Unitarian church at Newton Centre.

Mr. Diman, who so successfully conducted the concert of the Lawrence Musical association two years ago, is to take charge of the music at the Kirk street church in Lowell.

MUST OBEY THE LAW.

Agent Smith of the Board of Health Takes Action Regarding Contagious Diseases.

The evading of the regulations of the board of health is considered by Agent Smith to be largely responsible for the serious epidemic of scarlet fever which is raging in a certain portion of the city at present.

At one school several children from one family were in attendance while a child was sick at the house with scarlet fever. They were later taken sick and this led the teacher to be suspicious. She notified the board of health and the disease proved to be scarlet fever.

Since that time several cases of the fever have been reported of pupils who attended the school in question.

Agent Smith has caused a notice to be published in the local papers calling attention to the penalty attached to failure to comply with the regulations about notifying the board of health of contagious diseases.

Mr. Smith says that he shall enforce the law in regard to this for the health of the citizens demand that they shall be protected in this regard.

One new case of the scarlet fever was reported to the board Monday morning.

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Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it instead of Castor Oil.

The April Magazine Number of The Outlook takes timely notice of the approaching dedication of General Grant's tomb, by publishing an article on "The Historic Utterances of General Grant," from the pen of General James Grant Wilson, the historian, friend and war comrade of General Grant. The short, crisp, "life-shot" sayings of Grant were many, and the author describes in a most interesting way the circumstances which called each forth. Portraits of Grant and Lee (some heretofore unpublished) and fac similes of famous historical documents illustrate the article. [\$3 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

The rapidity with which croup develops call for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

METHUEN.

Robins and bluebirds have made their appearance.

Miss Helen E. Simonds is visiting relatives in Hallowell, Me.

Mrs. Rebecca Hunsell from Maine, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Carrie J. Holden of the high school is visiting in Marlboro.

Kimball G. Culby spent Tuesday in Providence, R. I.

The work of repairing the rear of S. H. Harris' drug store has begun.

Water pipes are being laid in Swan street, in the east part of the town.

Guy W. Currier's buildings in the east part of the town are being repainted.

Misses Ada and Isadore Spear are spending a few days with relatives at Derry, N. H.

Perley D. Sawyer is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Emerson, at North Cambridge.

Miss Helen Howell of Bradford academy was the guest of Miss Mabel Pierce, Sunday.

David Gove is seriously ill at his home on Lawrence street with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Bragdon of the west end are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson on the birth of a son.

Hope Lodge, 34, I. O. O. F. worked the second degree on two candidates at the regular meeting, Monday evening.

John Covey, who has been out gunning on the Spicket river meadows, shot 12 muskrats one day.

Mrs. John J. Bunker, who broke her ankle early in the winter by slipping on the ice, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Fred Ladd, who died in Lawrence last week was a charter member of Kearsarge lodge, 124, Knights of Pythias, of this town.

Considerable comment and criticism are being made on the selection's appointment of an agent of the board of health.

Mrs. J. B. Crocker, of this town, is one of a committee to have charge of a loan exhibition to be held in Boston the latter part of next month.

The store in the Corliss building on Broadway, formerly occupied by J. J. Bunker, the tailor, has been opened by the Lawrence Gas company as an office and salesroom.

Cars are now run on ten-minute time on the Methuen division of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway, commencing shortly before noon and continuing until quite late in the evening.

Mrs. J. W. Adams gave a very clear sketch of the life and character of Miriam the prophetess and sister of Moses and Aaron, before a good sized congregation, in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The officers and several members of Kearsarge lodge, 124, K. of P., attended the union meeting held by Black Prince and Quindaro lodges, of Lawrence, Monday evening, at which time Grand Chancellor S. M. Holman and suite were present. After the meeting a banquet was given at the Franklin house.

J. Varum Coburn of Winchendon, who was for several years the superintendent of the Methuen town farm has returned to town and will occupy a farm near Grovesboro's corner. During his residence in Winchendon, Mr. Coburn has had charge of the town farm there.

The semi-annual of the Young Men's league was held at the Methodist church vestry, Thursday evening. The election of officers took place, and other important business came up before the meeting.

It is now believed that the conflagration in which the "Brick End" was destroyed was incendiary. Chief of Police Jones and Fire Marshal Win G. Merrill have taken the case in hand and are making a thorough investigation.

Much objection is shown to the plan of working the fire department outside the village proper, for when an alarm of fire is sounded the services of the hose wagon are generally required immediately. Tuesday, the hose wagon horses were at the Morse farm on Lowell street, when the alarm came in, and it was some time before they reached the scene of the fire.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Middleton, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by James A. Middleton and George I. Middleton, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Merrill Emerson McPhail

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Special Offer to our Andover Patrons.

In order to introduce "The Gale Glass Mounts," for which we hold the exclusive right for this vicinity, we make you this offer: One dozen of our best Cabinet Photographs and one of those beautiful mounts for only \$8.50 on the following conditions: That you present this advertisement at our studio. The regular price is \$6.00. If you want a good thing accept this offer NOW. Remember its good for sixty days only.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah S. Cheever, late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased:

WHEREAS, Ella T. Cheever and Frank G. Turner executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Around the County

Insurance Adjusted.

Salem, March 29.—The insurance adjusters have finished their work on the Chadwick lead mills, and it is understood they have set the loss about \$48,000. The heavy loss is due principally to the damage to the lead in process of manufacture. Although much of this lead can be worked over, the cost of reducing it to its original state will be so heavy that it is hardly worth the trouble. The exact amount of the award will be known in this city some time today.

The loss on the stock damaged at the Hopes Brothers' fire in Danvers, a few days ago, has been settled for \$2500. The loss on the building will probably be settled today.

Twenty-Two Cents Per Ton.

Lynn, March 29.—By decision of the state board of arbitration the price for unloading coal in Lynn will henceforth be 22 cents per ton and 50 cents per hour for extra wheeling.

The coal dealers' association desired to cut the price to 18 cents per ton. The coal handlers, members of the "longshoremen's union," were willing to compromise at 24 cents per ton. The coal dealers did not wish to pay that price, but both sides agreed to leave the matter to the board of arbitration, the coal dealers paying 23 cents until the matter should be settled.

The decision is exceedingly favorable to the workmen.

Paul Erickson Drowned.

Gloucester, March 29.—Schooner Edward Trevo from Georges reports that Paul Erickson, a member of the crew, a native of Sweden, was washed overboard and drowned.

Schooners William E. McDonald and David A. Wilson, the last of the Newfoundland frozen herring fleet, arrived today with full cargoes. They report that the weather the past month was extremely cold in Newfoundland. The Wilson was detained in Black river harbor 15 days, having been frozen in the ice.

Skippers report that large catches of seals were being made by the sealing fleet and that several vessels had arrived from the gulf of St. Lawrence with full cargoes.

Horne-Quimby.

Haverhill, April 1.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quimby, on Moo re street, yesterday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Susie A. Quimby, was married to Mr. Charles B. Horne. The parlor was handsomely decorated with potted plants. The Rev. J. C. Snow officiated. The groom is engaged in the leather business, and the bride is a former school teacher. After the ceremony a reception was held.

On the war Path.

Haverhill, April 1.—Four more warrants were issued last night by Clerk Sargent for violations of the license law. The complainants are President Chase of the Haverhill Temperance union and A. E. Busted of Boston. The charges made are for maintaining screens or counters partially obstructing the view of interior of store.

Mr. Busted, accompanied by a Mr. Staples, visited the several bar-rooms yesterday afternoon and talked with proprietors and clerks. In some cases photographs were taken of the obstructions, and these will be used in evidence against the dealers.

Fire at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., April 1.—Fire badly damaged a three and a half-story frame building on the William Parsons, 2d, & Co's wharf at East Gloucester, yesterday afternoon, causing a total loss of \$3000 to the tenants, who are the owners, J. W. Laughlin & Co., sail-makers, and Daniel King, rigger. The lower floor was used for fish curing purposes.

Railroad Accident.

Ipswich, April 1.—A freight train on the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad ran off the track here about 12 15 Tuesday morning. The locomotive left the iron and tore up the track badly for quite a distance. Several cars followed and two of them were considerably damaged.

Traffic was delayed for several hours, the theatre train, which left Boston at 11 30, not reaching here until 3 a. m. No one was injured by the accident.

The Christian Conference.

Lynn, April 1.—At the second day's session of the quarterly conference of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Ministerial association, yesterday, the attitude of the church towards amusements was the subject of a paper read by Rev. E. R. Phillips of Tottenville, Mass.

The Rev. M. J. Horabarger of West Mansfield read an address on spiritual power, after which an address was made by Rev. W. J. Reynolds of New Bedford.

A. L. Silloway of Newburyport.

Newburyport, March 29.—Albert L. Silloway, a well known butcher and cattle trader, died this morning of typhoid fever, aged 84 years. He leaves a widow.

A Suspicious Character.

Lynn, March 28.—The Lynn police this morning arrested a man who gives his name as E. P. Emerson of New York, believed to be the one who has committed recent burglaries in the city.

Died at Amesbury.

Amesbury, March 30.—Amos S. Collins, a prominent citizen of Amesbury, and formerly a well known tanner, died here last night. He was 78 years of age. At one time he was employed at the Charlestown navy yard.

Lynn Lasters' Union.

Lynn, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Lasters' Union, 32, Boot and Shoe Workers' union, held in Lynn last evening, a full board of officers was elected, and Fred S. Carter was re-elected general secretary by a handsome vote. The annual report showed the total receipts to be \$16,646.85, of which \$10,413.33 was received for dues and assessments, and the total disbursements to be \$12,724.76. The union has a total membership of 1004 in good standing.

More Damage at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., March 31.—The fire in the machine shop of A. P. Stoddard & Co. broke out again yesterday morning and increased the damage done last night to \$3000 on the building and \$10,000 on the stock. The building is insured for \$2000, and the stock for \$70,000.

Gloucester Fire.

Gloucester, March 30.—Fire last night nearly destroyed a large building on Main street, owned and occupied by Adam Stoddard as a machine shop. The large stock of machinery and other articles were all destroyed. Estimated loss \$18,000, which is only partially insured.

Large Transaction.

Amesbury, March 30.—The largest real estate transaction in Amesbury for many years is announced today. George F. Williams of Providence has purchased the Baker block, the largest structure in town. It was built eight years ago at a cost of \$80,000. The post office and several large stores, offices and lodge rooms are located in the building. The terms are private.

Pasturage Without Tests.

Haverhill, March 31.—The state board of cattle commissioners agree with the New Hampshire commissioners to allow the pasturage of New Hampshire cattle in Massachusetts without tuberculosis tests.

An Amesbury Contractor.

Amesbury, March 31.—Benj. D. Goodson, for 50 years a well known contractor in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, is dead. He was a native of Kittery, Me., and was for many years a resident of Manchester, N. H.

Barn in Peabody.

Peabody, April 1.—The large barn owned by George H. King in this city was burned last night. The loss is \$2000; insured.

Rev. Mr. Trickey Will Stay.

Danvers, April 1.—Rev. William H. Trickey, who last Sunday resigned as pastor of the Universalist church, has decided to withdraw his resignation. He will stay at the unanimous request of the society.

Francis Tuckerman.

Salem, April 1.—Francis Tuckerman of this city, confidential clerk of the Bigelow Carpet Co., Boston, died here yesterday afternoon. He was well known in Boston social circles, and was one of Salem's most respected citizens. His age was 48.

Cable Mortgage, \$20,000,000.

Salem, April 1.—A mortgage was recorded at the registry of deeds in Salem yesterday afternoon for \$20,000,000 from the Commercial Cable company of New York to the Farmers' Loan & Trust company to secure an issue of bonds. The document covers forty-two printed pages.

Fell Among Thieves.

Marblehead, March 30.—About midnight last night John Steele, 27 years of age, was found lying insensible by the side of the road in the outskirts of the town. He was badly bruised, apparently having been beaten with a club. He claims that he was assaulted and gives a good description of the assailant. The police investigating.

County Notes.

The Oldtown farmers are obtaining \$6 per barrel for their onions.

Mrs. M. D. Lundberg of Amesbury observed her 88th birthday Wednesday at her home at the point.

Capt. Christiansen of the Gloucester schooner Maud M. Story has been arrested on the charge of assault on the high seas upon Conrad Nelson, one of the crew.

Patrolmen visited a resort at Haverhill Saturday evening and succeeded in capturing eight well-known local sports engaged in gambling.

At the meeting of the Haverhill aldermen Monday evening the committee on ordinances was authorized to prepare an ordinance for the licensing of bicycles. The commonwealth, however, deferred action.

The hand turned workmen in W. B. Abbott's factory, Lynn, who struck Monday, have refused to submit to arbitration.

The Salem aldermen, Wednesday, elected William O. Arnold chief engineer of the fire department, and Howard C. Kimball assistant engineer.

A bad break occurred in the water main at East Gloucester, Wednesday. A fresh water porch measuring eight inches was thrown out with the water.

The Gloucester street railway company has found out that its feed line near the Rockport line has been tapped, and that it has been furnishing light free of expense to a certain household.

Tuesday marked the 200th anniversary of the killing of the Indians by Hannah Dustin of Haverhill, Mass., on the island at the junction of the Merrimack and Contoocook rivers in Penacook, N. H., to which she had been taken, following the massacre at Haverhill.

Gloucester vessel owners are not united as to the feasibility of the location of fresh fish business in that city.

Mayor and Mrs. Hamdell left Lynn Friday evening for a week's visit to Old Point Comfort, Va.

Rev. Dr. D. T. Fluke of Newburyport observed the 78th anniversary of his birth Tuesday. For nearly 50 years he has been pastor of the Belleville church.

Two men signified their intention Monday of subscribing \$25,000 each toward the forming of a company to locate the fresh fish business in Gloucester.

Fourteen Goodyear turn workmen employed in the Abbott factory, Lynn, went out on a strike Tuesday afternoon to enforce a demand for an increase of wages.

Representative Jackson Webster of Haverhill was taken suddenly ill at the state house Tuesday afternoon. The trouble was heart failure. He is now more comfortable.

The Haverhill police have been asked to locate Sidney Wadman, who left his home in Peabody last Thursday, intending to go to Haverhill. No word has been received from him by his relatives.

The Merrimack National bank of Haverhill have filed a petition asking to have the Hyron Noyes Co., of Haverhill declared insolvent. The company manufactures shoes.

Frank Young, 50 years of age, fell head first into a Lynn sewer trench Monday night, and when found his feet were just above ground. He was insensible, but not seriously injured.

The public library committee of the legislature visited Lynn Saturday and inspected the present quarters of the library. The city wants to borrow \$25,000,000 in excess of the legal debt limit for the purchase of a site.

The firms of Chick Bros., W. W. Spaulding and J. H. Winchell & Co., Haverhill, have, during the past few days, made extensive cutdowns in the number of their cutters, and now 200 of this class of workmen in the city are idle.

Miss Grace McKinley of Canton, O., a niece of President McKinley, is the guest of Miss Carolyn F. Wilson of Haverhill. The two young women are classmates at Mt. Holyoke college, and are in the city spending a two weeks' vacation.

The case of the alleged cruel beating of Conrad Nelson, one of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Maud M. Story, has been placed in the hands of the United States marshal, and when that vessel arrives in port, captain and crew, as principals and witnesses, will be arrested to answer for the affair.

A slight labor difficulty is reported from Salisbury beach. Contractor Dick of Lawrence, who is erecting a large casino and hotel for a Boston syndicate, ordered a gang of men to board up some of the windows of the structure after their day's labor was done. The workmen, who are union men, refused to do the work, and to the number of about 15 were immediately discharged. Their places were filled shortly after by other union men.

Frank W. Wheeler, residing at 73 Summer street, Salem, is in possession of a desk which he prizes very highly. It originally belonged to William T. Adams, "Oliver Optic," the famous writer, whose death Saturday morning, is felt like a personal loss by every boy, and every man who ever was a boy in this part of the world. The desk is a quaint, old fashioned affair, and is the first desk Mr. Adams ever had. The sister of J. W. Wheeler, of that city, married Mr. Adams's brother, and lived for some years in the same house with Oliver Optic, who gave her this desk, now the property of Frank Wheeler.

An Anecdote.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walsworth, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after while ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway."

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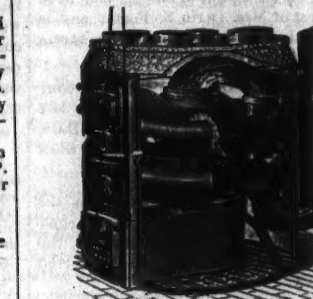
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MILLETS.

North Andover News

Henry Gould is ill with rheumatism.
Mrs. G. A. Marston is ill with typhoid fever.

Julius Bode is quite ill at his home at Ingalls crossing.

Miss Agnes Shankland of Roxbury has been the guest of Miss Kate Johnson.

Charles Morrill has returned home from Harvard for a brief vacation.

J. E. Reynolds & Son will "grind a grist" at their cider mill Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Kittredge has purchased a new pair of horses for farm work.

James C. Poor has purchased a new driving horse.

Mrs. William J. Dale, jr., returned from New York, Saturday.

Joseph Smith's family, of Stevens village, have removed to Lawrence.

William Dale Appleton of New York, spent Sunday at the Dale homestead.

Water Street will be macadamized this season.

Walter Burnham is making a brief visit with friends in Boston.

Officer Harris has been reappointed local agent for the Mass. S. P. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young spent Thursday of last week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Calvin Rea and daughter Bertha, are recovering from recent illness.

Mr. Palmer, of Mt. Washington, Md., is learning the art of weaving in Stevens mill.

Addison Robinson has purchased a pair of draught horses from a Lowell sale stable.

Moses A. Dow, who has been severely ill with an attack of the grip, is gradually recovering.

Supt. Holmes has resigned his position at Meadow Brook farm and has removed to Winchester.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis of Lynn has been making a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Hutchinson.

The local football team expects to meet a team from Lowell, in a game, at Union Village, to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Way has been quite ill with an attack of the grip, at her rooms in Boston.

Parker Chase has purchased a new dark bay horse which makes a fine appearance.

George Averill has been discharged from the Lawrence hospital, much improved in general health.

E. W. Pierce the well known grain dealer has received a car load of straw at the Marblehead elevator.

Rev. A. H. Ames, who was recently ill at Wayden, was again confined to the house on his return to Warner, N. H.

F. E. Higgins cut his hand severely between the first and second joints, Tuesday. Dr. Morrill dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Lawrence, formerly of this town, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which arrived Friday.

The Prospect House is being renovated prior to the arrival of the spring and summer guests.

"Our responsibility to our fellowman" was the topic of an excellent sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Wignall Sunday morning.

Large quantities of lumber have been cut from the woods near Dam Hill and "loured" corner in the Farham district and in the Cape district in Andover.

Upon the request of the North Andover mill yesterday, the wages of the spinners were increased to \$9 per week after a brief parley with the management.

Mrs. George H. Miffin gave a lunch at her home on Marlboro Street, Boston, last Friday.

The Woman's Alliance will meet for its annual meeting at the Union Rooms, April 8, instead of April 1.

The Murphy fire case has been postponed until sometime next week as the counsel for the defendant is engaged on Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Needham returned home Thursday, from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Pollard in Quincy.

The contract for rebuilding Sargent's stable has been given to D. J. Costello, and it is to be done under the direction of the company in which it is insured.

Edmund Hill is running a bakery team to this town and is now prepared to serve customers along the route with goods fresh from his Lawrence bakery.

Mrs. Lila Sutton Young has returned from New York and will give a portion of her attention to the management of affairs at the No. Andover mill.

The first and second ranking members in the several classes at the Johnson high school, as announced by the principal Friday, are as given: Seniors, George N. Meserve, Ida F. Cauton; senior middle, Harry H. Clarke, Emma S. Sutcliffe; junior middle, Margaret Duffy, Mary A. Lawler; junior, Annie L. Stevens, Nellie G. Meserve.

Martha Wormald is quite ill with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Ida Jewett will return to Mt. Holyoke college next week.

Mrs. A. S. Kelly of Danversport has been visiting at S. D. Hixman's.

Addison Robinson lost a very valuable cow yesterday by sudden illness.

F. L. Sargent will be able to resume his stable business after this week.

The High School will commence Monday.

It is understood that the C. O. Barker farm is for sale.

Some of the townspeople were interested at the "zoo" in Boston, Saturday.

Assa Gould of Andover will act as foreman of Meadow Brook farm this season.

Miss Gertrude Hannaford has returned from a visit in Brockton and Newton.

A dangerous place in the stone bridge across Milk Street, was reported Sunday.

M. S. Jenkins recently lost 40 fowls from hen cholera or some similar disease.

Nathan Fowler, lecturer of the Boxford grange, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Fernald arrived home from Nova Scotia, Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Young was called to Canaan Me., Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of her father.

The Ladies league of the Methodist church held a special meeting Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fish, who has been working for Peter Holt, jr., is to become a motorman on the Merrimack Street railroad.

The Y. P. M. L. S. S. will meet this evening. The study for the evening is "Walter Scott."

Bradford C. Smith is still confined to the bed and is very weak from the effects of the grip.

Schools closed yesterday and most of the teachers are spending the vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Ann Phillips, a relative of the late Bishop Brooks, has been a recent guest at the Kittredge mansion.

The Neighborhood club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob Rea Wednesday afternoon.

The lodge of Pilgrim Fathers of Methuen will be entertained Monday evening by Bradstreet Colony.

There will be no service at the Methodist Church on the 11th inst., as the pastor, Rev. Wm. Wignall will attend conference.

Hill Great is being put in order, prior to the return of Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Lila Sutton Young, for the season.

Daniel Berry is quite severely ill at his home with a species of blood poisoning, the result of an injury to his hand by a sliver of wood entering the flesh.

Miss Carrie Upton of Salem, has been the guest of Mrs. O. N. Foster and is now visiting at the home of Postmistress Stevens, at the Centre.

Mrs. Sarah P. Groszeller recently completed an admirable likeness of the late railroad commissioner, William J. Dale, jr., which is considered her finest work in portraiture.

Agreeable to those concerned in the prosecution and defense in the alleged fire case, against Walter Murphy, the hearing in the matter has been deferred one week.

The class of '97 decided to give a reception to all its members both past and present on the evening of April 20. Miss Edie Smith, Albert Currier and Eddie Curley are the committee of arrangements.

The continued cases of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weeks came up for final disposition in police court at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Weeks was sentenced to a term of two months in the house of correction. An appeal was taken and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. He was represented by Attorneys Bradley and Sherman. Mrs. Weeks, his wife, was given the choice of paying \$5 or spending ten days in the house of correction. She paid. She was represented by Attorney J. J. Mahoney.

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The volunteer committee for the next social and supper of the Charitable Union, consists of Mrs. Sarah P. Groszeller, Mrs. Peter Holt, jr., and Mrs. Hannaford. The meeting occurs Wednesday.

Daniel G. Berry had the middle finger of his left hand amputated Tuesday morning, on account of blood poisoning, and since that time he has been doing nicely. Dr. Eaton of Danvers superintended the operation.

The next meeting of the Grange occurs Tuesday evening, April 13. The organization will give a box party and the committee in charge consists of E. W. Moody, Mrs. J. P. Clark, Alton De Bussey, Mabel Hannaford, Oscar Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham very pleasantly entertained a few friends at their home on Elm Street Friday evening. A few games of progressive whist was supplemented by a dainty collation of ices and cake.

Rev. Mr. Chase, of Lawrence, preached a scholarly sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. The sermon was delivered without notes. The text was from Luke 14: 14, the latter part of the verse.

One of the reception committee for the conference of day nurseries, which gave a large reception in Association Hall, Boston, last Thursday evening, was Miss Anita Ward, whose summer home is in this town.

The old camp ground is being considered as a training field for the Second Brigade. The town, at the last annual meeting voted to discontinue Chatman lane and as an improvement, about 100 trees will be planted. It is also probable that the plot will be enlarged by the addition of several acres.

The football season opened with a game between the home team and what was formerly the Athletics, of Lawrence, in the Greene field in Union Village, Saturday afternoon. When the interesting game, of two 45-minute halves was ended, the score was 4-2 in favor of the home team, of which Brook Hurst is instructor.

In police court Saturday afternoon, the case of abandoning a minor child by Dorothy S. Miller, was continued for an indefinite period. The cases against Edward Weeks and wife for assault, were continued until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The case against Newell E. Atkins was continued indefinitely.

At Steinert Hall, recently, Miss Olga Frothingham gave a delightful piano-forte recital assisted by Max Heinrich, for the benefit of the Woman's rescue association. At the conclusion of her first numbers, which included "Prelude" and "Eagle" by MacDowell and "Eloise" by Stowacki, Miss Frothingham was enthusiastically called out, and was presented with quantities of beautiful flowers. Her other selections were from Liszt, Chopin, Grieg, Brahms and Ni code.

A first-class sensation was nipped in the bud by the timely discovery of fire in a room at "Meadow Brook" farm house Saturday afternoon. A room used as a sleeping apartment has an open fireplace in which a fire is usually kept, as it is quite damp without. A spark from the fire fell upon the bed and had burned partly through the tick when it was discovered by Mr. Holmes, who could not force his way in through the dense smoke. Mrs. Holmes was more successful, and the burning articles were carried out of doors.

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